

Goodson John  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Goodson John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP  
/MA [PRGS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/01/2011

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP & Interim Chief Prod Off

C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BEDFORD, MA 01730

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/01/2011		F	520 <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$ 29.525	17,846	D
Common Stock	04/01/2011		F	585 <sup>(2)</sup> D	\$ 29.525	17,261	D
Common Stock	04/04/2011		S	1,500 D	\$ 30.09	15,761	D
Common Stock	04/04/2011		S	100 D	\$ 30.08	15,661	D
	04/04/2011		S	697 D	\$ 30.07	14,964	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	04/04/2011		S	108	D	\$ 30.071	14,856 D
Common Stock	04/04/2011		M	12	A	\$ 13.01	14,868 D
Common Stock	04/04/2011		S	12	D	\$ 30.06	14,856 D
Common Stock	04/04/2011		M	400	A	\$ 13.01	15,256 D
Common Stock	04/04/2011		S	400	D	\$ 30.04	14,856 D
Common Stock	04/04/2011		M	500	A	\$ 13.01	15,356 D
Common Stock	04/04/2011		S	500	D	\$ 30.02	14,856 D
Common Stock	04/04/2011		M	500	A	\$ 13.01	15,356 D
Common Stock	04/04/2011		S	500	D	\$ 30.01	14,856 D
Common Stock	04/04/2011		M	1,589	A	\$ 13.01	16,445 D
Common Stock	04/04/2011		S	1,589	D	\$ 30	14,856 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Expiration Date of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

Stock Option	\$ 13.01	04/04/2011	M	3,001	(3)	10/15/2015	Common Stock	Shares 3,001
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Goodson John C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DRIVE BEDFORD, MA 01730			SVP & Interim Chief Prod Off	

## Signatures

John Goodson                      04/05/2011

           \*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to pay tax withholding obligation of reporting person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on May 12, 2009.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to pay tax withholding obligation of reporting person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on April 27, 2010.
- (3) Eight-sixtieths (8/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vest in 52 equal monthly increments commencing on November 1, 2008

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